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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2001. Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have attached hereto pages containing amended specification paragraphs and claims, with amendments indicated by bracketing (for deletions) and underlining (for insertions).

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the paragraphs at the indicated pages and line numbers.

At page 21, lines 15-16:

Plasmid VEGF-X CUB

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At page 22, lines 1-4:

Figure 3: is an illustration of PCT primer sequences (SEQ ID NOS:4-13) utilised to identify the VEGF-X protein according to the invention.

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